FARMER OF THE YEAR AWARD IS PRESENTED

Leonard Walker of Route One, Pamplin, Va., of the Hi-burg community, was the recipient of the award for the farmer making the most improvements on his farm toward better and more modern farming methods. The award was a $25 U. S. Savings Bond donated for this purpose by the Appomattox Lions Club. This is the fourth year that this award has been offered in this local community-minded organization.

The standards set up, that these county farmers are chosen by, are farmers as follows:

1. The farm must be under Soil Conservation, and exhibit the plans in visible working fields.
2. The farm must be following Extension recommended practices.
3. The farmer must attend community club meetings and a reasonable number of field meetings throughout the year.
4. The farm must show certain improvements, with relation to land use, buildings, livestock or farm machinery.
5. Reasonable efforts must be made to plant improved varieties of seeds, and also improved livestock and poultry after the same fashion.

Walker has developed his strip cropping into the fourth year of service. He was painted his home, screened in his porches, sowed a lawn which surrounds the home. The pasture improvement program on his farm is one of the best in the community. He is developing his farm along the lines of diversified farming. In addition to his tobacco acreage, he has hogs, beef calves, laying hens, pullets and fryers, and he is shipping whole milk from six cows.

The presentation of the Savings Bond was made by Mr. T. DeWitt Evans, cashier of the Farmers National Bank, and Mr. C. S. Booth, Soils Technician for the Soil Conservation Service for Appomattox County.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, Oct. 2.- Those who attended homecoming day at the Pamplin Methodist Church Sunday were H. C. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Richardson, Mrs. Jesse Carwile and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Garrett and daughter, of Lynchburg and Mrs. Lula Watts called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Paulette Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox, of Crewe spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Quite a number from here attended homecoming day at Central Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Craine spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamlin, of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stanley were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans and Jim Evans went to Roanoke Sunday to see Mrs. Jim Evans, who is a patient there.

Mrs. O. C. Paulette is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett were Miss Hilda Parker, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw and daughter, Brenda, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paulette and daughter, Linda; and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fleshman and son. It was a birthday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Talley and girls, of Amherst were guests Sunday in the home of Miss Blannie Evans.

Mrs. Mabel Baker, of Abilene and Mrs. Erie Anderson, of Appomattox visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the fair at Farmville last week.

Those who called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolly.

PAMPLIN ITEMS

Pamplin, Oct. 3.- We all wish Dr. F. H. Lukin a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Judy Glover and daughter, Bessie Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Divelo Garrett Friday night. They also called to see Mr. and Mrs. Emery Davis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kowalsky and daughter, Barbara Faye, were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Eunice Baldwin.

Those who visited Mrs. Greene Garrett lately were Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Divelo Garrett and daughter, Peggy, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. W. E. Warriner and daughter, Mrs. David Garrette and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Ramsey.

The garment factory here is not working regularly. Let us hope it will soon get back into full time work.

Thosewho visited Mrs. Juddy Glover recently were Paul Ferguson, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, Mrs. Emery Davis, Mrs. W. E. Warriner, Mrs. David Garrette and Mrs. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeatts and son, Harry, Jr., of Farmville are visiting Mrs. Yeatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Onley Ryan and daughter, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Robert Garrison.

Carroll Layne is recovering from an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumby spent the week-end in Crewe with the former's brother, Howard Cumby.

Route One

Appomattox, Route One, Oct. 2.- Mrs. Frank Moore is improving after a minor operation last week.

Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Merta Waddles visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cheatham on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Reynolds and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Powell visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Malcolm Jordan, of Phenix, visited her mother, Mrs. D. M. Marshall on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Golloday, Mrs. "Twee-sy" Youlds, of Lynchburg and W. B. Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Overton on Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hudson on Sunday were Mr. Landon and Bascom Hudson, of Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hudson, Irvin Hudson, David Spiggle, and Mrs. Rosa Shupe.

Ray Hudson, USN, is now in Portaguere.

National League baseball season ends in a tie between New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers.

First major arms shipment from U. S. reaches Indochina.

Differences on presidential candidate revealed as GOP governors meet.

Annual Dog Mart at Fredericksburg set for October 11.

Notre Dame shows power in opening opening football game.

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MID-OCTOBER BEAUTIFUL IN VA.

Richmond, Oct. 3.- In answer to ...from all over America, the ...Commission on Conservation ...opment today completed a ...which indicates that autumn ...ills clothe Virginia in regal ...dance by October 10 this ...extend well into November. ...of the mountainous re... of the Old Dominion will be ...of color by October 5, re...dicated, but all Virginia will ...most beautiful just before ...ter.

...ands of thousands of tour... a part of their vacation ...ubber and motor to Vir... P. Arnold, assistant di... of the State Conservation ..., indicated today. Mr. ...pointed out that there will ...a series of historical, har... other events throughout ...ons. These are listed in a ..., Virginia in Autumn, ...events throughout the re... of the year, which, he an... will be available after ... 15.

...are many sports events, ...the field trials to be held ...ge, South Hill, and Hot ...ck fishing throughout the ...ters of Virginia; the deer ...eason in the George Wash... National Forest; and a race ...and steeple chases at Mont... ...ge of James Madison, at ...

...horse auctions begin in the ...Old Belt cities in Septem... continue until the crop is ...Later, in December, the bur... at Abingdon begin. Har... ...als like the Tobacco Fes... held in Richmond October 8 ... parades, coronation ball, ...ame, and displays through... city and the Apple Harvest ... Charlottesville, October ... mark the autumn season. ...ersburg, a revival of the ...fair, the Dog Mart, will ...place.

...and the important historical ...at Yorktown Day, marking ...th anniversary of the sur... of Cornwallis to Washing... and an observance of the death ...ert E. Lee at Stratford Hall, ...moland County.

...addition, many events such as ...special exhibits planned by Vir... many museums, musical e... and flower shows are listed.

PASTURES FURNISH FEED NEEDS

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...falfa - orchard grass, 2,920 ...; Ky. 31 fescue-ladino, 3,598 ...and orchard grass - ladino, ...pounds.

...grain was fed from the time ...cows were first put on pasture ...ing until June 15. Then ...was fed at the average rate ...pound of grain for each ...pounds of milk produced. ...palatability tests, the research... found that dairy cows relish ...clover, always grazing it first ...dant in the pasture area. ...cows showed special preference ...ladino for the grazing areas ...the most ladino. Ky. 31 fes... appeared least palatable, the ...browsing only the tips and ...leaves of the plants in areas ...fescue predominated.

TEACHER MEETING

Richmond, Oct. 3.- Headlining the list of distinguished educators slated to address sessions of the 1951 convention of the Virginia Teachers Association to be held in Richmond October 30 to November 2, is Mrs. Edith S. Sampson, world traveler, civic leader and formed United States alternate delegate to the United Nations.

The noted Chicago attorney will speak at the closing general session, Friday, November 2 at 3:30 P. M. in the Belgian building of Virginia Union University. The first Negro woman appointed an assistant state's attorney in Cook County, Mrs. Sampson will draw upon her many varied experiences, including travel to important centers of the world with the World Town Hall Seminar, for which she served as president.

DEDICATE PLAQUE TO WAR EDITOR

Richmond, Va. Oct. 3 (VPA)- Members of the press and representatives of Confederate organizations throughout the Old Dominion will gather at Old Point Comfort on Saturday, October 6, to dedicate a bronze plaque in memory of John Mitchell, fiery editor of the Richmond Enquirer and the Richmond Examiner during the War Between the States, who was imprisoned at Fort Monroe in 1865 for his pro-Southern writings.

Mitchell was confined in Casemate No. 6 of the Old Fortress from June 17 to October 29, 1865. This Casemate has been restored to its appearance during his confinement, and will be open to the public for inspection as is the Casemate in which Jefferson Davis was confined. A bronze plaque has been mounted at the door of Casemate No. 6 and will be unveiled at ceremonies at 11 A. M. Saturday under the direction of Carl B. Knight, weekly newspaper published of Big Stone Gap, and President of the Virginia Press Association.

The Virginia Press Association is erecting the Mitchell Memorial as part of its program to perpetuate the history of Virginia Journalism and is staging the ceremonies as part of its observance of National Newspaper Week October 1 to 8, which has for its slogan, "Your Newspaper Lights the Way to Freedom."

FERTILIZATION OF PASTURES

Emergency fertilization of Virginia's pastures is suggested as a means of combating grass shortages caused by dry weather and getting the maximum grazing for the rest of the season.

Dr. H. L. Dunton, head of the agronomy department at V. P. I., says that although extra fertilizer will not be of any particular value if the dry weather continues, it should increase grazing on most pastures if rain does come in the near future.

He believes farmers who have been forced to close-graze their pastures, and to feed some of the winter supply of hay, will be interested in these suggestions:

On closely-grazed ladino clover and grass pastures, apply 500 to 800 pounds of a 5-10-10 fertilizer per acre. Nitrogen will stimulate the grass and phosphate and potash will stimulate the clover.

On lespedeza-grass pastures, apply 500 to 800 pounds per acre of an 8-8-8 fertilizer. If not available, substitute 5-10-10. Here again the nitrogen will stimulate the grass; and the phosphate and potash will be available for the lespedeza next year. However, if the lespedeza-grass pasture has already been well fertilized with phosphate and potash of nitrogen, equal to 250 to 300 pounds of nitrate of soda, should be beneficial.

Closely-grazed bluegrass can be fertilized with 500 to 800 pounds of 8-8-8 or 5-10-5 to help stimulate late fall grazing. Here again, if the pasture has already been well fertilized with phosphate and potash, 40 to 50 pounds of nitrogen should be enough.

Dunton says there is still time to seed a mixture of rye grass and small grains alone or in combination, or either alone on lespedeza sods. This mixture, if seeded now, should receive at least 500 to 600 pounds of 8-8-8 or similar fertilizer.

POLE-TYPE BARNS POPULAR IN STATE

The pole-type barn is becoming more popular in Virginia, as housing for beef cattle, dairy cattle and sheep.

Agricultural engineers at V. P. I. say many farmers are constructing pole-type barn rather than the more expensive conventional two-story barn.

In the pole-type barn, the hay storage area is in a space about 24 feet wide and from the ground to the roof. A shed may be provided on one side or on both sides, depending on the hay and bedding requirements for the animals to be housed. Each cow should be provided a manger space of 2 1-2 to 3 feet.

The life of such a building depends on the poles used for the framing. A good locust or cedar post will last around 20 years. Creosoted poles will last 30 years or more.

Engineers now think that an open barn is better than a tight, poorly ventilated barn for housing beef and dairy cattle. Pole construction makes this more practical than the conventional barn framing.

As for costs — a farmer in Patrick County constructed a pole barn 50 feet long with a hay storage space 24 feet wide, with hay drier installation and 18-foot sheds on each side of the hay area, for about $3,000. Similar units up to 80 feet in length are reported as costing from $4,200 to $5,000.

Plan No. c-4.60 is available for a pole constructed barn. Write the agricultural engineering department at V. P. I., Blacksburg.

GARDEN CLUB OF VA.

Headquarters office of the Garden Club of Virginia, which was closed for the summer, are now reopened at Hotel Jefferson, Richmond. The dates for Garden Week next spring will be April 26 through May 3. The observance always comes the last week in April.

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